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Applicant : Konstantin Konson  
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TC/A.U. : 2186  
Examiner : Tsai, Sheng Jen  
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Customer No. : 34,663  
For : Method and System for Persistently Storing  
Objects in an Object Oriented Environment

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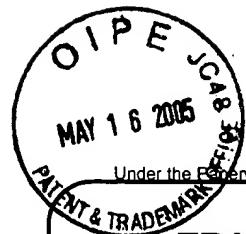
This amendment supplements the amendment of March 30, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 9 of this paper.

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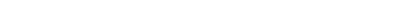
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
25 - 20 or HP = 1	x 50.00	= 50.00		Fee (\$)

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